

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/764,661
Filing Date	1/26/2004
First Named Inventor	Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al
Art Unit	Not yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	21819-42CONCON

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number- Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
RR		US-3,823,575	07/16/1974	Parel	
		US-3,859,986	01/14/1975	Okada, et al.	
		US-4,072,152	02/07/1978	Linehan	
		US-4,206,609	06/10/1980	Durenec	
		US-4,998,933	03/12/1991	Eggers, et al.	
		US-5,139,496	08/18/1992	Hed	
		US-5,243,811	06/13/1995	Imran, et al.	
		US-5,275,595	01/04/1994	Dobak, III	
		US-5,674,218	10/07/1997	Rubinsky, et al.	
		US-5,758,505	06/02/1998	Dobak, III, et al.	
		US-5,759,182	06/02/1998	Varney, et al.	
		US-5,800,493	09/01/1998	Stevens, et al.	
		US-5,807,391	09/15/1998	Wijkamp	
		US-5,860,970	01/19/1999	Goddard, et al.	
		US-6,051,019	04/18/2000	Dobak, III, et al.	
		US-6,190,378 B1	02/20/2001	Jarvinen	
		US-6,197,045 B1	03/06/2001	Carson	
		US-6,306,129 B1	10/23/2001	Little, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
RR		EP 0 651 308 A1	03/05/1995	State of Israel Ministry of Defence		
		WO 98/29029	07/09/1998	Cryogen, Inc.		
		WO 99/56639	11/11/1999	Spembly Medical Limited		
		WO 99/56640	11/11/1999	Spembly Medical Limited		
		WO 99/56641	11/11/1999	Spembly Medical Limited		
		WO 00/35362	06/22/2000	Spembly Medical Limited		
Examiner Signature		R. Rollins		Date Considered	7/11/05	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.